

## ONE YEAR OLD.

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that there shall be no mistake in judgment as to the value of news.

All-around athletics have also received space and attention and all special events have, like those in other sporting departments, been covered through the paper's own chosen service.

No paper has ever had a more efficient news-gathering system for covering the country than that which has contributed to the success of this Extra. Special wires running straight into the office and attached, each one, to a clicking machine, each with its own operator, have given the establishment in its busiest moments the appearance of a miniature Western Union.

As an instance of the efficiency of the paper's telegraphic resources it may be mentioned that during a recent interesting game at Kansas City the office had a special wire extending directly into the Western city's ball ground over a circuit of 2,000 miles.

This is only one section out of a complicated piece of enterprise, but it is an instance of the thoroughness which characterizes the whole affair.

As exhibiting its promptness in placing its Sporting Extra before the public, THE EVENING WORLD prides itself on the following record, comparing a time of the appearance of its own extra, day by day, with that of a contemporary of a sporting edition. The days on which THE EVENING WORLD appeared the earlier are given in the first table, with the number of minutes by which it preceded its contemporary, while in the second table appear the days and minutes in which the other extra took the lead.

This comparison is of especial interest from the fact that nothing in the history of journalism is comparable to the expedition with which this Extra has been able to get out of the two extra thus compared, day after day, while the games or other events upon which the issuing of the papers depended were transpiring, far or near, the reports were coming into the office by wire and being laid out in type at once. Thus the type kept up, almost, with the playing.

THE EVENING WORLD EXTRA'S RECORD.

Date.	Minutes ahead of contemporary.	Date.	Minutes ahead of contemporary.	Date.	Minutes ahead of contemporary.
Mar. 31	9	May 25	12	July 30	1
Apr. 1	3	May 26	10	Aug. 1	2
Apr. 2	7	May 27	7	Aug. 2	3
Apr. 3	8	May 28	7	Aug. 3	4
Apr. 4	6	May 29	3	Aug. 4	5
Apr. 5	2	May 30	2	Aug. 5	6
Apr. 6	1	May 31	1	Aug. 6	7
Apr. 7	1	June 1	1	Aug. 7	8
Apr. 8	1	June 2	1	Aug. 8	9
Apr. 9	1	June 3	1	Aug. 9	10
Apr. 10	1	June 4	1	Aug. 10	11
Apr. 11	1	June 5	1	Aug. 11	12
Apr. 12	1	June 6	1	Aug. 12	13
Apr. 13	1	June 7	1	Aug. 13	14
Apr. 14	1	June 8	1	Aug. 14	15
Apr. 15	1	June 9	1	Aug. 15	16
Apr. 16	1	June 10	1	Aug. 16	17
Apr. 17	1	June 11	1	Aug. 17	18
Apr. 18	1	June 12	1	Aug. 18	19
Apr. 19	1	June 13	1	Aug. 19	20
Apr. 20	1	June 14	1	Aug. 20	21
Apr. 21	1	June 15	1	Aug. 21	22
Apr. 22	1	June 16	1	Aug. 22	23
Apr. 23	1	June 17	1	Aug. 23	24
Apr. 24	1	June 18	1	Aug. 24	25
Apr. 25	1	June 19	1	Aug. 25	26
Apr. 26	1	June 20	1	Aug. 26	27
Apr. 27	1	June 21	1	Aug. 27	28
Apr. 28	1	June 22	1	Aug. 28	29
Apr. 29	1	June 23	1	Aug. 29	30
Apr. 30	1	June 24	1	Aug. 30	31
May 1	1	June 25	1	Sept. 1	1
May 2	1	June 26	1	Sept. 2	2
May 3	1	June 27	1	Sept. 3	3
May 4	1	June 28	1	Sept. 4	4
May 5	1	June 29	1	Sept. 5	5
May 6	1	June 30	1	Sept. 6	6
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May 11	1	July 5	1	Sept. 11	11
May 12	1	July 6	1	Sept. 12	12
May 13	1	July 7	1	Sept. 13	13
May 14	1	July 8	1	Sept. 14	14
May 15	1	July 9	1	Sept. 15	15
May 16	1	July 10	1	Sept. 16	16
May 17	1	July 11	1	Sept. 17	17
May 18	1	July 12	1	Sept. 18	18
May 19	1	July 13	1	Sept. 19	19
May 20	1	July 14	1	Sept. 20	20
May 21	1	July 15	1	Sept. 21	21
May 22	1	July 16	1	Sept. 22	22
May 23	1	July 17	1	Sept. 23	23
May 24	1	July 18	1	Sept. 24	24
May 25	1	July 19	1	Sept. 25	25
May 26	1	July 20	1	Sept. 26	26
May 27	1	July 21	1	Sept. 27	27
May 28	1	July 22	1	Sept. 28	28
May 29	1	July 23	1	Sept. 29	29
May 30	1	July 24	1	Sept. 30	30
May 31	1	July 25	1	Oct. 1	1
June 1	1	July 26	1	Oct. 2	2
June 2	1	July 27	1	Oct. 3	3
June 3	1	July 28	1	Oct. 4	4
June 4	1	July 29	1	Oct. 5	5
June 5	1	July 30	1	Oct. 6	6
June 6	1	Aug. 1	1	Oct. 7	7
June 7	1	Aug. 2	1	Oct. 8	8
June 8	1	Aug. 3	1	Oct. 9	9
June 9	1	Aug. 4	1	Oct. 10	10
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June 13	1	Aug. 8	1	Oct. 14	14
June 14	1	Aug. 9	1	Oct. 15	15
June 15	1	Aug. 10	1	Oct. 16	16
June 16	1	Aug. 11	1	Oct. 17	17
June 17	1	Aug. 12	1	Oct. 18	18
June 18	1	Aug. 13	1	Oct. 19	19
June 19	1	Aug. 14	1	Oct. 20	20
June 20	1	Aug. 15	1	Oct. 21	21
June 21	1	Aug. 16	1	Oct. 22	22
June 22	1	Aug. 17	1	Oct. 23	23
June 23	1	Aug. 18	1	Oct. 24	24
June 24	1	Aug. 19	1	Oct. 25	25
June 25	1	Aug. 20	1	Oct. 26	26
June 26	1	Aug. 21	1	Oct. 27	27
June 27	1	Aug. 22	1	Oct. 28	28
June 28	1	Aug. 23	1	Oct. 29	29
June 29	1	Aug. 24	1	Oct. 30	30
June 30	1	Aug. 25	1	Oct. 31	31

No other extra.

The records on the days when our nearest real competitor's extra edition appeared first were as follows:

Date.	Minutes ahead of EVENING WORLD.	Date.	Minutes ahead of EVENING WORLD.	Date.	Minutes ahead of EVENING WORLD.
Apr. 11	1	Aug. 1	1	Sept. 1	1
Apr. 12	1	Aug. 2	1	Sept. 2	2
Apr. 13	1	Aug. 3	1	Sept. 3	3
Apr. 14	1	Aug. 4	1	Sept. 4	4
Apr. 15	1	Aug. 5	1	Sept. 5	5
Apr. 16	1	Aug. 6	1	Sept. 6	6
Apr. 17	1	Aug. 7	1	Sept. 7	7
Apr. 18	1	Aug. 8	1	Sept. 8	8
Apr. 19	1	Aug. 9	1	Sept. 9	9
Apr. 20	1	Aug. 10	1	Sept. 10	10
Apr. 21	1	Aug. 11	1	Sept. 11	11
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Apr. 25	1	Aug. 15	1	Sept. 15	15
Apr. 26	1	Aug. 16	1	Sept. 16	16
Apr. 27	1	Aug. 17	1	Sept. 17	17
Apr. 28	1	Aug. 18	1	Sept. 18	18
Apr. 29	1	Aug. 19	1	Sept. 19	19
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May 2	1	Aug. 22	1	Sept. 22	22
May 3	1	Aug. 23	1	Sept. 23	23
May 4	1	Aug. 24	1	Sept. 24	24
May 5	1	Aug. 25	1	Sept. 25	25
May 6	1	Aug. 26	1	Sept. 26	26
May 7	1	Aug. 27	1	Sept. 27	27
May 8	1	Aug. 28	1	Sept. 28	28
May 9	1	Aug. 29	1	Sept. 29	29
May 10	1	Aug. 30	1	Sept. 30	30
May 11	1	Aug. 31	1	Oct. 1	1
May 12	1	Sept. 1	1	Oct. 2	2
May 13	1	Sept. 2	1	Oct. 3	3
May 14	1	Sept. 3	1	Oct. 4	4
May 15	1	Sept. 4	1	Oct. 5	5
May 16	1	Sept. 5	1	Oct. 6	6
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June 2	1	Sept. 22	1	Oct. 23	23
June 3	1	Sept. 23	1	Oct. 24	24
June 4	1	Sept. 24	1	Oct. 25	25
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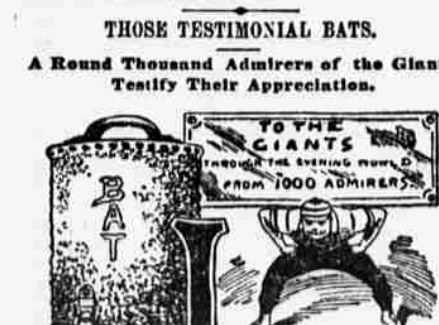
On the dates not given, excepting Sundays, when neither paper was issued, the exact figures for comparison were not obtainable.

Out of the 131 days' issues here represented THE EVENING WORLD was first with 59, while our contemporary took the leading 32 cases. The greatest advantage that the contemporary achieved was a lead of 15 minutes Aug. 11. THE EVENING WORLD beat its contemporary by 45 minutes Sept. 1, 40 minutes on April 10, 34 minutes on Oct. 3, 33 minutes July 7, and on numerous occasions was ahead by intervals of time ranging from a quarter hour to half.

Half minutes have been put in the table only in one place, where THE EVENING WORLD was beaten by that length of time Sept. 19, but every newspaper worker knows that even the half minutes do count.

THESE TESTIMONIAL BATS.

A Round Thousand Admirers of the Giants Testify Their Appreciation.



Ever there was a field where "croakers" flourish it is the baseball diamond. THE EVENING WORLD has no use for the croaking fraternity in baseball matters or anywhere else. And it was to drown the multitudinous carping and to give the loyal lovers of the national game a chance to exhibit their local pride and to cheer on our crack team in its race for the pennant that THE EVENING WORLD on Aug. 12 proposed the Testimonial Bats.

As it was desired to make the Testimonial a representative one, the individual subscriptions were limited to a small amount. Nickels and dimes were made the popular contributions, and after the scheme was well under way they came pouring in from all directions. With the list was closed a round thousand had sent their mites, and with the proceeds the finest set of bats ever seen on the diamond were purchased.

There were eighteen in all, one for each member of the team. They were made of picked sticks of wagon-tongue ash, of the precise weight and length desired by the individual players. Each bat was artistically inscribed with the name of the player. They were inclosed in a fine bag of embossed leather, having the following inscription on an elegant silver plate:

PRESENTED TO THE GIANTS.  
THE EVENING WORLD.  
From 1,000 admirers.

The presentation ceremonies took place

at the club house on the Polo Grounds on Tuesday, Oct. 2. After an appropriate speech of presentation by a representative of THE EVENING WORLD, Manager Mottie gracefully acknowledged the testimonial.

On the same afternoon the temper of the bats were tried upon the field, and they knocked out some magnificent base hits, winning the game from Detroit. And in the last Chicago series the same sticks helped make the runs that foreclosed New York's big mortgage on the pennant.

THE WORD-BUILDING TOURNAMENT.  
An Interesting and Successful Orthographical Contest.



On June 12 the Word-Building Contest was started and proved one of the most popular competitions of the sort ever instituted. A gold double eagle was offered as a prize for the longest list of words made out of the letters in the phrase "THE EVENING WORLD." The conditions were made as simple as possible, and one month was set as the limit for the competition. The contest grew in interest as it progressed. For several days prior to the closing date the mails became so ponderous that they overflowed the mail-bags. Something like three thousand lists were received. An extraordinary amount of work was involved in revising, correcting and comparing them. Thirty members of the staff were at one time drafted into the service. After a week of painstaking investigation of the lists the prize was awarded to Mr. Arthur Beach, 300 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn. His corrected list contained 1,485 words.

"SEEKING A JOB."

How an "Evening World" Reporter Put Himself in the Place of the Unemployed.



HE army of unemployed, employed in this city, estimated at nearly 100,000 persons, found the articles on "Seeking a Job" a great boon. Recognizing the difficulties that beset a young man in search of a position the EVENING WORLD sent out a reporter who devoted a whole week to the search for a situation.

He took a list of advertisements of "help wanted" and indefatigably tramped to the addresses given, visiting dry-goods stores, hat stores, clothing stores, mercantile houses and manufactories until he had secured four separate situations and obtained the promise of others.

From the experience gained in these trips a summary of the qualifications necessary to success was given, together with advice which could not fail to be of great value to all out of employment.

OUR ART DEPARTMENT.

These Novel Sporting Cartoons and Its Other Good Work.



IN all the paths which THE EVENING WORLD has entered during its first year, its artists have been with it. How their works have embellished the paper and added the force of striking illustrations to words of narrative and statement, thousands of readers have had pleasant opportunities to notice.

In forms ranging from big first-page cartoons down to half-measure cuts, the artists have presented graphic scenes from real events, portraits of people who have made or have figured in events, and pictorial expressions of thought, fancy, comment and suggestion on affairs and emergencies of daily life.

These pictures have been used to illustrate passing stories and to drive home lasting points sharpened by truth.

They have shown places darkened by tragedy, or lightened by mirth; gloomy with mourning, or bright with festivity; saddened by conflict, or made strong by harmony and co-operation.

Pictures often reach where words cannot. It has been the endeavor of THE EVENING WORLD to make its illustrations as eloquent and positive as its utterances in type.

The cartoons of the sporting extra have been a feature of that edition adding immeasurably to its popularity. They have been, in apt phrase, a pictorial history of the season of outdoor sports and amusements. Pointed and veiled as any possible turn of words, have been these products of minds quick to see the bearing of events and of the gonies cleverly to put ideas into such attractive forms.

Promptness of preparation and execution almost beyond the realization of the non-participant in the work are required to keep up the standard and the efficiency of this artistic feature of daily journalism. That these re-

quirements have been met so effectively in the case of THE EVENING WORLD is proof again of the thoroughness of resource attaching to this sturdy young leader of evening newspapers.

A BIT OF LIGHTNING NEWSPAPER WORK.

How a Shot Tower Was Successfully Utilized to Secure a Journalistic "Beat."



NOVEL instance of enterprise in the gathering of news was afforded on the day of the execution of the Whyo leader, Dan Driscoll, which THE EVENING WORLD furnished the public far in advance of its rivals. The victory was achieved by an ingenious method never before used in journalism, and by which not only time and space, but the steel bars and massive walls of the Tombs were overcome.

One of THE EVENING WORLD's young men was stationed on the roof of a lofty tenement on Leonard street, from which he could obtain a view of the prison-yard close to the gallows, where the reporters stood. Two blocks further downtown, on a lofty shot-tower, stood another EVENING WORLD young man, commanding a view of both the roof of the tenement and the windows of THE EVENING WORLD editorial rooms, where sat a third man, looking through a pair of field glasses. As the drop fell the reporter in the Tombs yard fluttered his handkerchief. The young man on the top of the tenement promptly waved a red flag, at which the man on the shot-tower also waved a flag. This was seen by the man with the field glasses, and thus in less than two seconds from the time the drop fell the news of it was in THE EVENING WORLD office.

"LABOR SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

That Notable Series of Articles By the Leaders of the Trade.



HAT THE EVENING WORLD is in spirit and action distinctively the champion of the great army of wage-workers, was emphasized in its successful defense of the Half-Holiday bill, and further shown in its remarkable series of "Labor-speaks-for-itself" articles. This series afforded the leaders of the various trades the opportunity to inform the public of the status, abuses, needs and outlook of the wage-earners in their various fields of employment. The articles were in most instances written by the presidents or secretaries of the